

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following paragraph before the heading BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION beginning on page 1, line 1:

This application is a divisional application of U.S. application 10/444,825 filed on May 23, 2003, currently pending, which is a divisional application of U.S. application 09/600,927 filed on September 20, 2000, now issued patent 6,578,695 which is a national phase application of PCT application PCT/CH99/00001 filed on January 15, 1999 which claimed priority to European Patent application 98101110.9 filed on January 23, 1998.